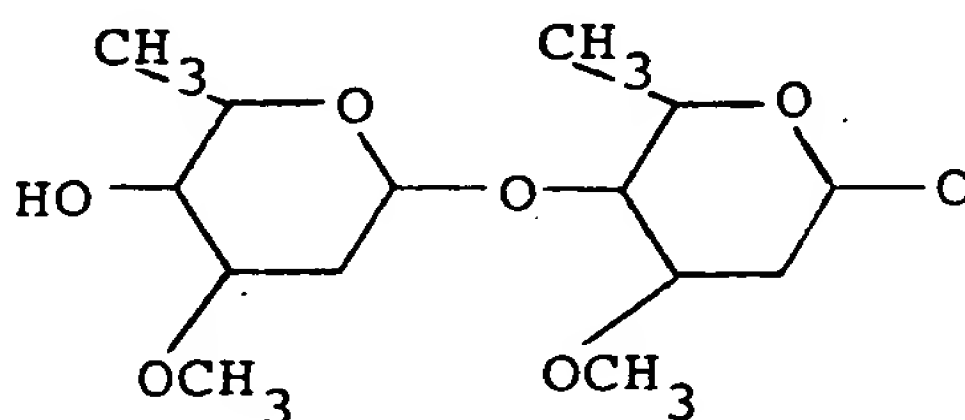


wherein R when taken individually is H; R¹ when taken individually is H or OH; R and R¹ when taken together represent a double bond;

R² is an alpha-branched [C₃-C₈ alkyl, alkenyl,] C₄-C₈ alkynyl, C₃-C₈ alkoxyalkyl or C₃-C₈ alkylthio group; a C₅-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl group wherein the alkyl group is an alpha-branched C₂-C₅ alkyl group; a C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl or C₅-C₈ cycloalkenyl group, either of which many be substituted by methylene or one or more C₁-C₄ alkyl groups or halo atoms; or a 3 to 6 membered oxygen or sulphur containing heterocyclic ring which may be saturated, or fully or partially unsaturated and which may be substituted by one or more C₁-C₄ alkyl groups or halo atoms;

R³ is hydrogen or methyl;

R⁴ is H or a 4'-(alpha-L-oleandrosyl)-alpha-L-oleandrosyloxy group of the formula:



[with the proviso that when R² is alkyl it is not isopropyl or sec-butyl; and when R⁴ is H, R² is not 2-buten-2-yl, 2-penten-2-yl or 4-methyl-2-penten-2-yl].

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